

God created each person in His image.



TEACHER/PARENT INSTRUCTIONS: Encourage the child to color the picture. **Our Creator God Is Awesome** and we are all special to Him.

TAKE 'n TALK

Special Topic Lesson 3

GENESIS 1:26-27

We are learning that **Our Creator God is Awesome**. Today we learned that although people look different from each other, we are all special to God. Use the following ideas to involve your child in family time and learning opportunities, reinforcing simple biblical themes.

♥ HEARTPRINT: OUR CREATOR GOD IS AWESOME

The Heartprint is the main Bible concept or truth from each unit that we want to imprint upon your child's heart. Repeating this Heartprint often may seem redundant, but it will serve as a vital aid in teaching this truth to your preschooler.

APPLICATION VERSE: The Lord is worthy of our glory, honor, and power because He created all things (Revelation 4:11).

TALK

Use this lesson to teach about the beauty of God's creation of people. Begin by emphasizing each person is special to God because He created each person. He designed people to have different colors of skin, hair, and eyes. Use opportunities to point out various physical attributes in a positive way ("This doll has brown hair and this other one has red hair. This doll has lighter skin than that other one. They are both beautiful."). Talk to your child about how people can look different, speak different languages, and eat food that is different from you, but each person is special to God and, therefore, should be to us too.

EXPLORE

Go to your local library to find and read books about different people groups. Expose your family to food from different cultures. Learn to count to ten in different languages. Play games that are popular in different countries. Explore the beauty that can be found in learning about the many different cultures that exist in our world. Remind your child there is only one race—the human race—that God created. **Our Creator God is Awesome!**

SING

Sing this song to the tune of "London Bridge."

Our Creator God is awesome.

God is awesome.

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He is awesome.

RESPOND

Pray with your child, and praise God for creating each person and for making him or her special. The following is a rhyme your child uses in class to settle down for prayer time:

Open and shut them, open and shut them
(open and close fingers),

Give your hands a clap (clap hands).

Open and shut them, open and shut them
(open and close fingers),

Put them in your lap (put your hands together in your lap).

Even at this age, children can participate and learn to be still during a short prayer time.